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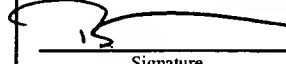
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Title: Methods, Function Data,  
and Systems to Represent a  
Storage Environment

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
MAY 15, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 15, 2006 to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.